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For: OPTICAL MODULE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 1-month Extension of Time, to and including April 28, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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